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CIA DEFECTOR COMMITTEE
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Meeting of 14 September 1951
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Those present:



1. The Chairman reported on recent developments in the defector program, covering the following points:

(a) Conflicts in the definitions of a defector in NSCID 13 and NSC 86/1 have delayed a second progress report on NSC 86/1. Responsibility for the resettlement of low-level defectors is under study by the Interagency Defector Committee, and [redacted] are preparing a paper on the subject.

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25X1X7 (c) Negotiations for [redacted] to hold defectors pending resettlement are well under way. Although IRO will go out of business on 30 September, it may be succeeded by a US-financed program which may be helpful in resettlement.

Idea.

25X1A6a (d) A cable has been prepared asking the [redacted]

of disposing of some defectors through enlistment in the US Army under the Lodge Bill.

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25X1A9a 2. [redacted] said that [redacted] mentioned a possible defector, and asked what was being done to follow up

25X1A9a 3. [redacted] said ORR was compiling a list of possible defectors, and asked if this list would be of interest. It was agreed that ORR information on potential defectors should be given to the Secretary, who would refer it to OSO and OPC for action.